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COMPUTER BASED ON SECURITY LEVEL

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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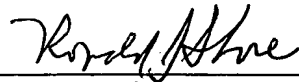
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 AND 37 CFR § 1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Patent Application No. 2004-052700 filed in Japan on February 27, 2004.

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